OTHER DIPLOMATS MAY JOIN DUMBA

ALL WHO CONSPIRED AGAINST INDUSTRY HERE TO BE SENT HOME.

BERNSTORFF NOT INVOLVED

Archibald May Be Prosecuted and Austrian Consul in New York Will Come Under Ban-Penfield Not Dismissed.

Washington.-German and Austrian officials who conspired with Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to disrupt the war munition industry in the United States, in all probability will be asked to leave this country in the near future.

It is apparent that President Wilson does not intend to stop with the requested recall of the ambassador. Evidently it is the determination of the administration to punish all those connected with the attempt to interfere with Ameriman internal affairs.

Bernstorff Not Affected.

Investigations are now being conducted which may involve at least one member of the German embassy staff and one Austrian commercial officer.

It can be said on credible authority that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will not be affected by the inquiry.

The officials who may feel the resentment of the administration are: Capt. Franz von Papen, German military attache.

Alexander Nuber von Pereked, consul general for Austria-Hungary in New York City.

An editor of a Hungarian newspaper, whose identity is suspected, but not thoroughly established, and James F. J. Archibald, the American war correspondent who acted as Ambassador Dumba's messenger, are in danger of presecution.

Penfield's Dismissal Not Expected.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing would be greatly surprised were the Vienna government to retalliate in asking the recall of Ambassador Penfield or by handing him his passports. There has been no complaint of the conduct of Ambassador Penfield in Vienna and his dismissal could only mean that the Austrian government assumed responsibility for Dumba's blunder.

MAN RAISES COLORED COTTON

Samples Shown at Savannah Exchange Cause Much Comment-He Expects to Produce Fast Black.

Savannah, Georgia. - Samples of colored cottons perfected and grown by A. W. Brabham on his plantation at Olar, S. C., were exhibited at the Cotton Exchange and created much comment. The samples are of various shades, ranging from white to and extent of American exports of almost black, and were grown from munitions of war have been exaggerwhite parent seed. Brabham has been ated in certain quarters for the speciexperimenting with colored cotton for er of years.

He has not yet secured a fast black cotton, but thinks he can. The intermediate shades between the white and black are distinct and clear. Brabham says there are five primal colors of cotton, four of which have survived, the black being lost. Brabham secured seeds of cotton from all over the world and by crossing them secured several tints, a dark bronze being the nearest thing to black yet perfected.

GERMANS BURY ALIEN AIRMEN

Military Honors Accorded to Two Valiant Frenchmen, Killed in Landing.

Geneva. - Two French aviators were killed at Deyingen, Alsace, when their machines struck barked wire entanglements as they were making a landing, causing the explosion of bombs aboard the accoplane.

The airmen were buried by the Germans with military honors.

Georgia Editor Found Dead in Bed. Savannah, Ga.-Elmer N. Hancock, for more than 30 years editor of the Savannah Morning News, was found dead in bed at his home here. Acute indigestion is believed to have been the cause of death. He was 71 years

Army Officer Ordered Tried, Washington.—The war department ordered Lieut. Col. L. L. Goodier, judge advocate general's office, Pacific Coast division, courtmartialed on charges of conduct prejudicial to the

Wanamaker, Jr., Is Sued. New York.-The filing of a \$100,000 suit for breach of promise against John Wanamaker, Jr., by Lucile Stores, became known when his attorney, H. A. Wiss, filed bond in application to have the case transferred to the United States district court.

Centralia, III., Finances Short. Centralia, Ill.-The city of Centralia is facing one of the most serious propositions with which it ever has had to contend, as a result of voting this territory "dry" last May.

Powder Explosion Kills Man. Peoria, Ill.-William Moon, an employe, was killed and one of the sixwheel mills of the Western Powder Co.'s plant, 15 miles west of here, was wrecked by an explosion.

Beaver Falls, Pa .- Margaret Smith, a 15-year-old girl, is dead at her home here as a result of becoming trightened a few days ago when a big rat ped on her shoulders. Dilation. was given as the cause.

GERMAN SEARCHLIGHT CORPS



The armies in Europe regularly use searchlights in meeting night attacks. Part of a German searchlight corps is here shown on its way to s point of expected attack.

CARRANZA REFUSES OFFER U.S. SECONDIN COMMERCE

TIME BUSINESS.

Exceeded Only by That of

England, 21,275,500.

Washington, D. C.-The Euro-

pean war has placed the United

merce, in announcing this, pointed out

that the increase might not be perma-

The total of American merchant

sels of 8,819,496 tons, an increase of

890,798 gross tons during the year.

A decrease of 866 in the number of

"The total merchant tonnage of the

United States," said Secretary Sweet,

shipping under the British flag which

the merchant tonnage under the Nor-

wegian, French, Italian and the

Dutch flags combined. The figures,

however, include foreign, coastwise,

BABY TOSSED UP IN TREE

Automobile Had Run Through Stone

Wall and Uprooted Another

Small Tree.

Greenwich, Conn.-In trying to

avoid another automobile on the Bos-

ton road, Frederick Muller of New

through a stone wall. It struck a

small maple tree, taking it up by

the roots, and then hit a baby car-

velopment of Child of 7-

Cannot Be Prosecuted.

der seven, the law's limit, cannot

of seven has not sufficient mental cap-

acity to warrant a murder charged.

ORIENTALS DIE IN THE DESERT

Effort to Reach U. S. Proves Disas-

trous to Party of Japs, Hindus

and Chinese.

Calexico, Cal.-After a two weeks'

27 of their party perished for

ago, were being cared for in Mexi-

detachment of soldiers sent to their

Admits Killing Cousin 4 Years Ago.

Chickasha, Ok.-Edward Stephens,

farmer living in the north part of

this county, is in jail here for the murder of his cousin, Oscar Stephens,

four years ago. Stephens says he

killed his cousin, 19 years old, and

buried his body in a corn field be-

Eight-Hour Day Won in Strike.

Springfield, Mass.-The two days'

strike at the National Equipment

company's plant here, involving 250

machinists, who demanded the eight-

hour day, has been settled, the com-

Hoboken, N. J.-Dr. George Hazel-

tine, for many years one of the lead-

ing patent lawyers of the world, died

at his home here from injuries re-

Monoplane Goes Up 21,598 Feet,

Paris.—The French monoplanist, E. X. Demars, it was announced, has

equaled the world's altitude record of

21,598 feet, established by the German

airman, Otto Linnekogel, in an aero-plane at Johannisthal, July 9, 1914.

Explosion on U. S. Destroyer.

Washington.—One enlisted man was killed and two injured in an ex-

losion on the destroyer Decatur at

the navy department.

pany conceding the men's demand.

cause he did not work to suit him.

assistance by Governor Contu.

damaged machine ran out.

lake and river traffic."

smashed.

the boy.

tality.

is exceeded only by the merchant

ships was explained to be due to the

WILL DISCUSS ASPECTS OF WAR HAS INCREASED OUR MARI-MEXICAN CASE.

Declines to Enter Conference to Our Merchant Tonnage of 8,319,496 Choose Provisional Executive -He Claims Control.

Washington, D. C .- Gen. Carranza, in his reply to the Pan-American conferees, it was learned here, will States second among the maritime agree to discuss any international nations of the world. Acting Secreaspects of the Mexican situation, but tary Sweet of the department of comwill decline to enter a conference on internal affairs.

Carranza's answer is said to decline nent. the effore extended by Secy. Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats to shipping on June 30, was 26,577 vesarrange a conference of the Mexican factions to choose a provisional government.

Carranza's main contention, it is said, will be that his forces are in greater size of modern vessels. practical control of the country, and to enter into such a conference would

have no beneficial effect. Gen. Carranza will declare, however, that he does not wish to ignore is approximately 21,275,500 tons. the friendly interest of the United American shipping is greater than States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatelama, and for that reason will say that if there are any international aspects which can properly be considered with representatives of the Fan-American government he will appoint representatives

to meet them. It is pointed out by American officlals that there are international as well as internal questions in the Mexican situation that nad consideration and adjustment. One is whether Carranza is in a position to afford adequate protection to life and property and another concerns payment of York City sent his own machine claims of foreigners growing out of

EXAGGERATE MUNITION SALES riage on the lawn in front of Henry

German Writer Says Figures Are Enlarged for Purpose of Causing Trouble.

Berlin, Germany .- Dr. Karl Bachem of Cologne, clerical member of the Reichstag, has contributed an article to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, suggesting the possibility that the nature STUNTED MIND SAVES YOUTH fic purpose of provoking trouble beween Germany and the I Bachem declares that he recently was assured by a prominent American that American munition exports had having the mind of a child unnever even approached the quantity reported by German newspapers.

Bachem asserts that it is hard to escape the belief, therefore, that there | five women physicians who examined is a "system" behind reports concerning immense American war exports.

Gen. Benjamin Fisher Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Gen. Benjamin Franklin Fisher, who was chief signal officer of the United States army during the civil war, is dead at his farm overlooking Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. He was \$1 years old. He was the last survivor of the 19 union soldiers who tunneled their way out of Libby prison and made their way back to their own lines after great hardships.

Bankers to Meet in Kansas City. Seattle, Wash.-The annual conven tion of the American Bankers' Asso ciation adjourned after electing James K. Lynch of San Francisco president and Peter K. Goebel of Kansas City. Kan., vice president, and recommending that the 1916 convention be held in Kansas City, Mo., a choice which was ratified by the executive council.

Would Naturalize Orientals. Stanford University, Cal.-David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, advocated changing the naturalization laws of the United States, so as to admit Chinese and

Japanese to citizenship in an address

here before the conference of war.

peace and international policy.

Chicago Directory Largest in World. Chicago.-Chicago's population now is 2,550,000. This is the estimate pre pared by the publishers of the 1915 directory upon a showing of 1,081,195 names listed. The directory is said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

Body of Mrs. Davis Exhumed. Johnson, Ky.-Carrying out orders of the Breathitt circuit court, physiclans exhumed the body of Mrs. Polly Davis of Porthsmouth, this county so that an examination may be made for poison.

Former Tax Collecter Arrested. Lincoln, Ill.-Harry Knapp, who, until May 1, was city tax collector, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by bondsmen, charging embezzlement of \$2,347.24 in municipal funds.

Train Hits Auto, 3 Are Killed Marion, Ill.-Three are dead, one is so badly injured that he will die, and another was slightly injured when a north-bound passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois of the heart, brought on by fright, struck an automobile two miles south lands, according to cabled reports to a runaway accident several weeks

PLIES FOR ALLIES CALLS HELP.

Sailed From New York on September 9 and Was Bound for Naples-Carried no Munitions of War, Chiefly Foodstuffs.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.-The French steamer Santa Ana is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message reseived by the marine department from the Cape Race station.

The message said: "Steamer Santa Ana in distress, on fire and in need of assistance. Posi-

tion latitude 40:23 north; longitude 47:30 west." The position given is in the track

of transat ntic liners. The Santa Ana registers 5,814 tons and is owned by the Fabre Line. Capt. Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean ports.

Reservists Aboard. New York.—Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists are passengers on board the Fabre line steamer Santa Ana, bound from New York for Mediterranean ports, and reported afire at sea, according to local agents of the line, James W. Elwell & Co. The ship also carries a large cargo of merchandise.

The Santa Ana carried no munitions of war or inflammable material of any kind, according to Howard E. Jones, a member of the firm of local agents. Her cargo consisted chiefly of foodstuffs.

Nearly all of the Italian reservists ere among the steerage passengers, Jones stated, there being comparatively few first and second class cabin passengers.

Jones said that the position of the vessel, as given in the wireless message, would put her about 960 miles southeast of Halifax, or nearly in midocean.

The Santa Ana, he said, sailed from this port on September 9. She was due to reach Naples, her first stop, in from ten and a half to eleven days.

"The Santa Ana carried no munitions of war," said Jones. "In fact, the Fabre line has not been carrying any arms or ammunition to ports in the Mediterranean touched by its steamers. I cannot understand the cause of the fire. Her merchandise cargo was made up of foodstuffs and provisions."

Kalzing's home. The carriage was Beside the number of Italian reservists aboard the Santa Ana, the ship But the basket part, in which lay carried a small number of first and Lillian Kalzing, 16 months old, was flung upward and lodged among the second class passengers. Her crew numbered about 100. branches of an elm tree. Mrs. Kal-

zing, seeing the wrecked cart and the Mexican Votes Lower. Corpus Christi, Texas.-Testifying in the United States district court here in the election fraud cases, Matt Dunn told of alleged conversation Russell Pethick, 19, Has Mental Dewith Tom Dunn, a defendant, concern-Chicago.-Nineteen-year-old Russell who is his cousin, replied. "A little Pethick, a confessed murderer,

cheaper; between \$2 and \$3." Foss Is Charged With Libel. Boston, Mass.-A summons charg-

legally be prosecuted, according to his lawyer, James F. Callahan, and ing criminal libel against former Gov. Eugene N. Foss, one of the candidates for Republican nomination for gov-Pethick beat to death young Mrs. ernor, was issued by the municipal Ella Cooper Smith and her 4-year-old criminal court at the request of Den-His mutilation of the bodies nis D. Driscoll, secretary of the caused the examination into his men-Trades Union Liberty League. The courts have ruled that a child

Not to Be Wrapped in Cotton. Paris.-A semi-official note from the war office recalls to the public that this department recently advised persons who send parcels to prisoners of war in Germany to pack the objects in cotton, for the purpose of better protection The public is now advised not to use cotton in this manner, but wrap the parcels in paper.

Author of Esperanto Found. battle with the desert, in which Washington.—Ambassador Gerard advised the state department that Dr. want of water, 30 Hindus, Japs and L. L. Zamenhof, the author of Esper-Chinese survivors of a party of 57, anto, and his wife, who have been who were landed on San Felipe Island missing several months, are in good by a British merchant vessel, 14 days health in Warsaw. cali. They were brought there by a

Damages "Republican Oak." Jackson, Mich.-One of the historic oaks under which the Republican party came into being here in 1854. seriously damaged in the recent storm which swept this section of Michigan.

Father and Son Killed. Mason City, Ia.-John B. Besch and son, August, were killed in an automobile accident near Whittemore. The auto plunged over an embankment and the men were caught beneath.

Boat Funeral in Flood Region. Ottawa, Kan.—The Marais Des Cygnes River was falling and the flood waters were receding from bottom lands. Because of the high water at Rantoul, 10 miles from Ottawa, it was necessary to hold a boat funeral. the speakers. Decoration for John D.

Nish, Servia-The decoration the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Sava has been conferred upon John D. Rockefeller, in recognition of the ceived last week when he fell out relief work done by the Rockefeller Foundation in Servia. Mosquitos Hurting School.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.-The attendance at schools in the southern part of the county has been reduced one-half, owing to the larging number of mosquitos which have gathered since the recent flood.

Judge Hurt in Runaway Dies. Springfield, Mo Judge John E. Day of the Webster county court, recently appointed by Gov. Major, died the Cavite navy yard. Philippine Is as the result of injuries suffered in

FRENCH SHIP AFIRE | MAJOR CONSIDERS

SANTA ANA LADEN WITH SUP. SUGGESTION IS MADE THAT EN. TIRE BOARD HAND IN RESIGNATIONS.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS ABOARD TO REMOVE SUPERINTENDENT

St. Joseph Trouble Has Been Brewing Some Time and in Interest of Efficiency Some Action Must Be Taken.

Jefferson City. The discord at State Hospital No 2 at St. Joseph has been discussed with Gov. Major.

Dr. U. G. Crandall and Representative Jacob Bretz of St. Joseph and Edward S. Villmoire of Kansas City came here to discuss plans for har mony at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Villmoire, who is a member of the board of managers of the hospital, suggested at a meeting in St. Joseph that all members of the board resign. Dr. J. A. Postlewait, president of the board refused to acquiesce in this plan. It is said that it is planned to remove Dr. R. G. Thompson as superintendent and John M. Minor as stew-

ard of the institution. Rumor is current that Smith A. Pen ney and E. M. Lindsay, both of St. Joseph, members of the board of managers, will tender their resignations. It is expected that Gov. Major will try to settle the troubles at St. Joseph as soon as possible in order that the efficiency of the institution may not be impaired.

Expense Money Returned. State Senators Michael Kinney, J.

F. Morton, C. M. Buford and Lee Welch, chairmen of four investigating committees appointed by the senate at the last session of the legislature, have held a meeting and decided to turn back into the state treasury the \$17,500 which had been appropriated for the use of the committees.

In a letter to State Treasurer Deal the senators said they returned the money because complications as to the school fund and possible deficiency in other funds of the state made it apparent that the money might be used to better advantage for other and more immediate needs, rather than for committee investigation pur-

The committees were appointed to investigate as to the feasibility of the state going into the fire insurance business, to supervise the furnishing of the new capitol, to revise and prepare laws for conserving the health of school children, and to investigate the wages of women and children. In returning the money to the treas-

ury, the committee chairmen say they will use their own resources in car rying out the work assigned to them Whatever money the committee men may spend out of their own pockets can be restored to them through relief bills at the next session of the legislature.

Prison Investigaors Return Fund. Senator Charles P. Hawkins of ing buying Mexican vote. He said he Dunklin county, chairman of the senasked "how much are Mexican votes ate committee for the investigation the labor commissioner states that it worth today?" To this Tom Dunn, of the subject of convict labor, is willing to return the balance of the \$1,-000 appropriated for his committee after expenses incurred by the committee before the adjournment of the leg-

islaure are paid. Hawkins exhibited a bill for \$109. 17 due the Hugh Stephens Printing Company, and he said there is due James J. O'Connor, stenographer to Judge Farris, \$50, and to others for clerical services and postage \$68. The committee also owes John Moore Democratic negro janitor and politician, \$9 for labor, Hawkins said.

Capitol Commission Meets The capitol commission appointed by the last legislature held a meeting recently in Jefferson City. The commission was named to make recommendations concerning the building of the new statehouse. Senator Wil liam H. Phelps of Carthage is chairman. The St. Louis members are Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis county, and Senators Michael Kinner

and Frank Warner. Senator Kinney said he did not know the reason the chairman had called the members together at the present time.

This is one of the commissions for which there is no appropriation and each member must pay his own expenses.

Pension Fund Inadequate. After the October 1 quarterly paynent on the Confederate pension roll of Missouri the appropriation made by the last legislature for this pur

pose will be exhausted and no more

pensions will be paid until more funds

are appropriated. To Address Road Builders. Eugene F, C. Harding, highway en gineer of Cole county, president of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri, has issued a call for the ninth annual meeting of that body at Hannibal. Gov. Major will be one of

Indications are that a series of very important decisions in railroad ratmatters will be delivered by the Missouri Public Service Commission late this month or early in October.

is Osteopath a Physician? Attorney General Barker some time since made a ruling which forbade osteopaths to give prescriptions wherein narcoties were used, but he found that osteopath colleges include course in medicine.

Houchin Out for Governor, James A. Houchin announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Houchin was defeated for the same nomination three years ago by Elliott W. Major, now

Leads in River Fish. Missouri annually markets fish products, not including the small amount caught by amateur fishermen for use at home, worth \$750,000. In 1914 the

quantity of this product shipped to the large consuming centers was val-ued at approximately \$450,000. A bulletin of the bureau of labor statis ties just issued by Commissiones Fitzpatrick, gives the worth of the quantity sold in the producing counties at \$300,000.

The 1914 "catch" of the profesional fishermen who plied their vocation in Missouri rivers and streams, including those which border the state marketed here and elsewhere is fixed at 7,500,000 pounds, which at an average price of 6 cents a pound sold for \$450,000.

Missouri is the leading fishery state of the union when it comes to the number of pounds of river fish caught annually by professional fishermen and the value of the same, excepting states which border on the Great Lakes and owe much of their annual catch to these bodies of fresh water. The reason is that Missouri has more miles of rivers and streams, lake areas not considered, than any other state of the Union, and in Southeast Missouri, still undrained, are thousands of acres of swamp lands which yearly yield large quantities of fish and similar products to professional fishermen who operate there.

It is estimated that \$8,000 is spent every summer in St. Louis and Kansas City for crawfish by those who are fond of this fresh water food. There are professional fishermen who devote much time to coaxing this species of hard shell animal life from the beds of Missouri streams.

Catfish, bullheads, German carp, bass and buffalo are the species of fish which predominate in Missouri rivers, and streams, the sale of which adds many thousands of dollars annually to the coffers of professional fishermen.

Summary of Corporation Tax. A summary of the assessment of the corporate property of state, as announced by the state board of equali-

zation , is as follows: Railroad property, including street and electric railways, totaled in 1914 \$175,030,989.51; total for 1915, \$176,-938,375.86. Increase for this year, \$1,-907,386,35.

Bridges last year, \$5,811,000; this year, \$6,073,500. Increase, \$262,500. Telephone companies last year, \$11,626,394.40; this year, \$12,484,260. 45. Increase, \$875,866.05.

Telegraph companies last year, \$2,-701,909.25; this year, \$2,796,225.16. Increase, \$94,315.91. There is no change in the valua-

maining the same as last year, \$591,-

548. The Kansas City Terminal Railroad Company is harder hit in the increases of assessment than any other corporation, its increase being \$1,600,-Other railroad increases are: Santa Fe, \$139,649.50; Chicago & Al-

Texas, \$61,242. slightly, the Western Union drawing to Hannibal. the largest increase. The total valuation of the property of that company in Missouri is fixed at \$2,500,298, an ncrease over last year of \$59.967.

Game a Source of Profit.

A recent bulletin from the office of is figured that the production of game yearly in the state of Missouri, chiefly rabbits and squirrels, and which is marketed in this state, amounts to over 5,000,000 pounds, and the same at an average price of 5 cents per pound sells for \$250,000. Approximately 3,000,000 pounds were shipped in 1914 by the producing counties into the large consuming centers. At the same time there were also shipped 550,000 pounds of furs of all kinds,

The producing centers of Missouri in 1914 also marketed 30,000 pounds of turtles, 20,000 pounds of frogs, 1,000 pounds of the smaller species of turtles known as terrapin and 200 tons of mussel shells, the latter going to Hannibal, LaGrange and Canton, and to Iowa cities to be made into lustrous pearl buttons and ornaments of the same substance.

Nelson to Succeed Chorn. Earl Nelson will succeed Walter K. Chorn as actuary of the state depart ment of insurance when Charles G. Revelle takes his place on the supreme bench of Missouri and Chorn succeeds Revelle as superinendent of

Nelson is now assistant superintenent. His successor has not been yet The actuary, with a salary of \$2,000

and the fees allowed under the law, from the insurance companies, receives between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year, or double what the superinten-Chorn, discussing his promotion, ob

erved facetiously, that he would have to dispense with his automobile now as he could not keep it under the new change of salary

It is likely that the new superintendent will be chosen from the ranks.

Barker to Help Gass.

Attorney General Barker will appear before the state supreme court to aid State Superintendent of Schools Gasa in the latter's mandamus to crowned. A roller pulverizer is pulled compel the state auditor to certify \$514,000 of the state revenue to the school fund. The mandamus suit was brought because of the original ruling of the attorney general that the noney need not be certified, but Mr.

red to the school fund. Speaks to Old Soldiers. Secretary of State Roach was recently called to Salem where he made an address to the annual encampment of the South Central Missouri Confederate soldiers. Much enthusiasm

Barker reversed bimself later and

ruled the money should be transfer

Who Pays Expenses?

Lieut. Gov. Painter in a recent ad dress at Kansas City, said that 24 counties in the state pay all the ex-penses, and that the other 90 got back more money from the treasury than they paid in.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The fight of the widow and two children to break the will of George W. Benson of Moltane, who committed suicide last May, leaving an estate valued at \$20,000, was successful in the circuit court at Fulton the other day when a jury declared that Benson was insane at the time he drew the will. Through the terms of his will practically all the estate was to go to two other children at the death of the widow. The defendants appealed to the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowder, living near Gentryville, who recently cele brated their golden wedding anniversary, have probably spent more years in Gentry county than any other couple. Crowder was born in the southern part of the county seventy-three years ago, and, although he has traveled extensively, he has always claimed the county as his home.

Rabbi Rosenfeld, 69 years old and for a quarter of a century the senior rabbi of St. Louis is dead. He was born in Turkish Russia and became a rabbi when 15 years old. His Hebraio library is considered one of the most extensive and most valuable in the country.

Conducted for many years and successfully-as a daily newspaper, the Bazoo of Sedalia, which was discontinued several years ago, has been revived in new form by its founder and editor, J. West Goodwin. It now is a tabloid publication, issued monthly.

James Cox. 78 years old, a pioneer of Boone County, is dead at Colum-

There probably will be no more senate investigating commissions as a result of a conference at Kansas City recently. At this meeting E. P. Deal, state treasurer, let it be known to the chairmen of the commissions appointed by the last senate that unless the money appropriated to defray the expenses of those commissions was returned to the state at once suits would be instituted to recover it.

Rich Hill was much alive the other morning for fifteen minutes, when a swarm of wild bees took possession of Park avenue, running the residents tion of private car lines, the total re- to cover. The swarm finally settled on a bright green chatauqua pennant that streamed across the street. The bees were finally hived by a practical beeman.

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At a largely attended meeting of the Missouri division of the Big Four Trail at Brookfield, the connecting ton, \$141,656; Chicago, Milwaukee & link between Brookfield and Hannibal St. Paul, \$70,135; Missouri, Kansas & was located along the Burlington Railroad, following the same route as the All telegraph companies are raised | Mark Twain Trail from Kansas City

A cloudburst six miles north of Carthage recently sent small streams out of their banks, washed wheat stacks away and did considerable damage to property. Several bridges were washed away. More than six inches of rain fell.

The funeral of Judge John C. Brown, the only Republican member of the Missouri supreme court, who died in St. Louis recently, took place at the Pilgrim Congregational church. The services were under the auspices of the Masonic order.

Judge John C. Brown of the Missouri Supreme Court died recently at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis. His illness was attributed to overwork on the supreme bench.

Charles Selvidge, stationary engineer, was killed by the explosion of his engine. Selvidge was running a mill north of Keytesville when the fatal accident occurred.

Joseph Flood, a pioneer of Montgomery county, was killed at Montgomery by a runaway horse. He was an experienced horseman and was exercising the animal hitched to a cart when he met his death. Birdsie G. Wright of Grant City.

reasurer of Worth county, died in a iospital at Marysville from injuries received when his automobile skidded and turned over five miles east of that place. John W. Urton, 73 years old, died

at Harrisonville the other day. He formerly was presiding judge of the county court.

W. S. Hattfeld of Galena, Kas., a. member of the G. A. R., died in Lakeside Park in Webb City at the annual district G. A. R. gathering. His death was due to heart disease. Mr. Hatfield was 80 years old.

The southern highway from Lamonte to Dresden, eight miles, is being converted into a boulevard. The road is being widened and uniformly over the road to break up all clods and when the work is completed the surface will be oiled. The work probably will be completed by September 25.

Theodore Hooper, for many years a conductor on the old Hannibal & St. Joseph Ratiroad, was found dead in bed at his home in Brookfield the other morning.

E. S. Stewart, overseer of District No. 15, on the Lookout Road, has been awarded the cash prize of \$10 offered by Pettis county to the overseer who did the most road improvement work en good roads days, August 19 and 20. Stewart had twenty-two men engaged in work, full time, both days.

Mrs. Amanda Harriet McCauley, vidow of Leonard Washington Mc lauley, a native of Kentucky and a esident of Missouri since the Civil war, is dead in Sedalia. She was 82